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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF
Livermore Falls
FOR THE
Year Ending, February 1, 1953



MUNICIPAL ACTIVITIES

From February 1, 1952 to January 31, 1953

*A Report of Events for the Fiscal
Year of 1952 in the Town of Liver-
more Falls, County of Androscoggin,
State of Maine.*

Edited by

The Selectmen

Main Street, Livermore Falls, looking north

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To the Citizens of the Town of Livermore Falls:

Your 1952 Town Report is essentially the same as it has been in the past. Your Town Officials have carried out the voice of its citizens to the best of their knowledge.

At the end of this year we will have increased our cash surplus a few thousand dollars; we have reduced our school bonds by \$11,000.00; our tax collections have been good; our excise tax collections are amounting to about \$10,000.00 a year.

The purchases we have to make during the year have had to be cut somewhat due to the increased cost. Everything has increased tremendously in price. If the public demands more and more service, more money will have to be appropriated.

Your Assessors made a study of the real estate and found some property to be undervalued and some overvalued. We tried to correct this condition and feel we have in a great many cases, but as we are only human, mistakes do occur. Whenever, this has been brought to our attention we have made adjustments.

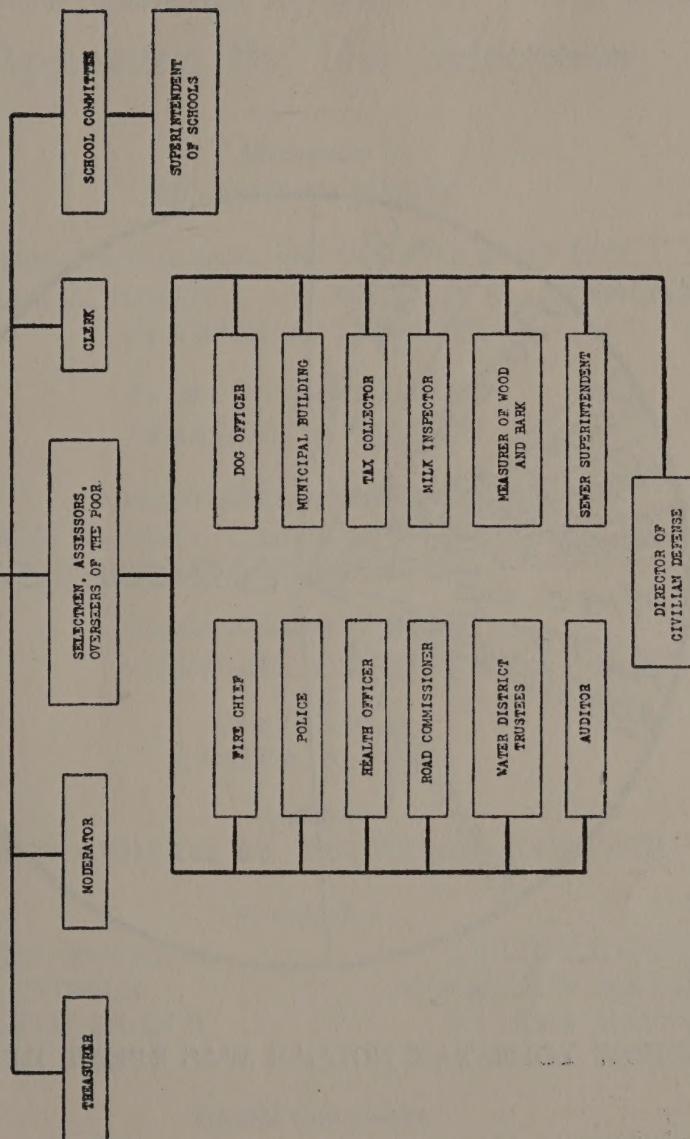
The task of raising one's valuation is not a pleasant one as you can well understand. Disregarding the undercurrent that we knew would develop we decided to make the move and your tax rate of \$64.00 per thousand of valuation is the answer. We were faced with an all time high commitment—some \$165,000.00—and when we look around us and see towns with a tax rate of \$80.00 per thousand to \$95.00 per thousand we feel our task was not in vain.

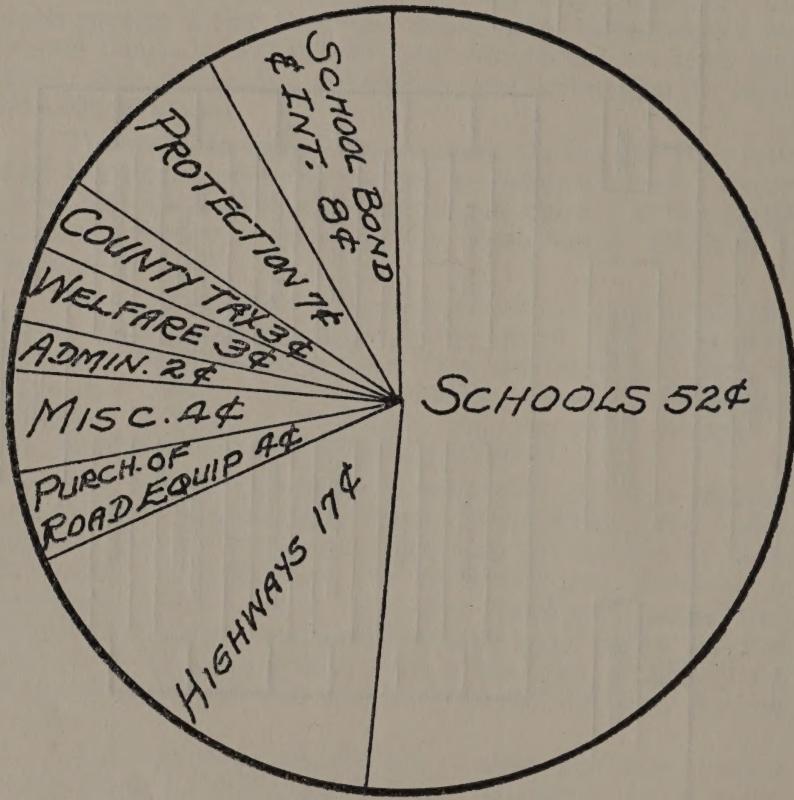
Your Selectmen decided not to allow any more basketball playing in the Municipal Hall. We felt this hall should be kept in such condition as to allow clubs, social groups, etc., the opportunity to use it. It has been newly refinished and really is a fine hall. We made this ruling due to the fact the younger group now has a fine gym and some space was needed for older groups.

In conclusion, we wish to thank all who have helped us in any way. Many public spirited citizens have lent us a helping hand and it was deeply appreciated.

YOUR TOWN GOVERNMENT AT A GLANCE

VOTERS





HOW YOUR TAX DOLLAR WAS SPENT IN 1952

Officers Elected March 3, 1952 and Appointed By The Selectmen

Moderator

EDMUND C. DAREY

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

WILLIAM L. KINCH HAROLD W. JENNINGS
MAURICE A. LaPOINTE

Town Clerk and Treasurer

CLARIBEL H. GORDON

Superintending School Committee

CHARLES ALVINO CHARLES W. EASTMAN, M. D.
HENRY E. FOURNIER

Superintendent of Schools

STEPHEN A. GRIFFIN

Tax Collector

LESTER S. FOSS

Auditor

STATE AUDITOR OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

Constables

HAROLD BUCKLIN	ALICK KILGOUR
EARL TUTTLE	CLARENCE MAXIM
KENNETH MURCH	WALTER BAKER
GERALD O'HANLON	MARSHALL MORSE

Special Constables

FRANK BURBANK	CHARLES FARNUM
KENNETH DURANT	

Chief of Police
CECIL A. RYDER

Dog Officer
CECIL A. RYDER

Fire Chief
OTHO PARTRIDGE

Milk Inspector
ROBIE WAGNER

Plumbing Inspector
OTHO PARTRIDGE

Surveyor of Wood and Bark
JOSEPH V. PAKULSKI

Board of Health
CHAS. W. EASTMAN, M. D. HENRY KOWALZYK

Fire Ward and Fire Warden
OTHO PARTRIDGE

Trustees, Livermore Falls Water District
M. G. DAVENPORT A. L. JOHNSON
HARLAN DOLLOFF

Superintendent of Water and Sewers
CECIL MANN

Road Commissioner
ALBERT PETTINGILL

Janitor, Municipal Building
HAROLD BUCKLIN

YOUR TOWN *

If you want to live in the kind of a town,
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip,
And go on a long, long hike.

You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town
It isn't the town, it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead;
When everyone works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead.

And if you make your personal stake,
Your neighbor can make one too,
Your town will be what you want it to be;
It isn't your town, . . . it's YOU.

*By H. W. Hazlett. Published in an issue of the
“Texas Municipalities”, official magazine of the
League of Texas Municipalities.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN,
ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR**

The Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of The Poor of Livermore Falls submit their annual report of the assessment, receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 1, 1953, also the amount of money raised at the annual town meeting held March 3, 1952.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real Estate, Resident	\$1,397,070.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	804,000.00
Total Real Estate	\$2,201,070.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$ 252,917.00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	141,251.00
Total Personal Estate	\$ 394,168.00
Grand Total Valuation	\$2,595,238.00
Total Valuation of Land	\$ 573,045.00
Total Valuation of Buildings	1,628,025.00
Tot'l Tax Levied on Res. Estates	105,599.16
Total Tax Levied on Non-Resident	60,496.06

**APPROPRIATIONS MADE AT TOWN MEETING
MARCH 3, 1952**

Abatement of Taxes	\$ 300.00
Liability and Property Damage Ins.	600.00
Workmen's Compensation Ins.	700.00
Social Security Payments	500.00
Contingent Fund	2,400.00
Temporary Loans	300.00

Welfare Department	4,000.00
Public Library	2,000.00
Band Concerts	200.00
Memorial Day Observance	225.00
Chief, Fire Department	300.00
Fire Department	2,900.00
Janitor, Municipal Building	2,000.00
Supplies, Municipal Building	1,300.00
Town Dump	600.00
Salaries, Town Officials	2,740.00
Water Hydrants	2,227.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
Medical Examination in Grade Schools	200.00
Interest on School Bonds	1,936.00
Payment on School Construction	
Bonds	11,000.00
Summer Recreation	425.00
Oiling Streets	5,500.00
New Gasoline Shovel	6,408.00
State Aid Road Construction	2,256.00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	7,000.00
Street Lights	4,249.00
Snow Removal	8,000.00
Chief of Police	2,800.00
General School Fund	70,000.00
Special School Fund	16,467.00
Construction of Central Street	1,000.00
Total Appropriations	\$161,433.00
County Tax	5,089.15
State Tax	17,662.40
Overlay	2,003.08
Refund on State Tax	\$184,184.55
	17,662.40
	\$168,525.23
We assessed on 810 polls @ \$3.00	\$ 2,430.00
We assessed .064 on \$2,595,238.00	166,095.23
	\$168,525.23

**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS,
UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND OVERDRAFTS
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1953**

Account	Balance 1952	Approp- riation	Receipts	Total Available	Disburse- ments	Balances	Over- drafts
Contingent	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,204.57	\$ 4,604.57	\$ 4,306.73	\$ 287.84		
Salaries (Town Officials)	2,740.00			2,740.00	2,740.00		
Municipal Building (Supplies)	1,300.00		916.20	2,216.20	2,317.45	\$ 101.25	
Janitor, Municipal Building	2,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00		
Chief of Police	2,800.00			2,800.00	2,800.00		
Fire Department, (Running Exp.) ..	1,400.00	1,221.10*		2,621.10	2,827.18	206.08	
Liability Insurance	600.00			600.00	681.13	81.13	
Civilian Defense	356.57	900.00†		1,256.57	1,244.36	12.21	
Payroll (Fire Department)	1,500.00	557.04		2,057.04	3,088.79	1,031.75	
Chief Fire Department	300.00			300.00	300.00		
Sewers		2,238.65		2,238.65	2,035.24	203.41	
Town Dump	600.00			600.00	600.00		
Health Nurse	800.00			800.00	800.00		
State Aid Roads	1,553.59	2,256.00	1,167.27	4,976.86	3,423.52	1,553.34	
Central Street Construction	1,000.00			1,000.00	905.98	94.02	
Baldwin Hill Construction	1,000.00			1,000.00			
Medical Exams		200.00		200.00	200.00	1,000.00	
Social Security	175.22	500.00	666.55	1,341.77	1,003.87	337.90	
Gas Shovel	4,292.84	6,408.00	1,088.66	11,789.50	10,948.40	841.10	

Roads	7,000.00	5,213.18	12,213.18	12,372.87	159.69
Tarring Roads	5,500.00	313.00	5,813.00	5,794.03	18.92
Unimproved Roads		738.30	738.30	821.56	83.26
Snow Removal	8,000.00	2,035.54	10,035.54	12,128.52	2,092.98
Summer Recreation	425.00		425.00	570.27	145.27
Band Concerts	200.00	220.73	420.73		420.73
Memorial Day	225.00		225.00		225.00
Cemetery Trust Funds		87.80	87.80	87.80	
Street Lights	4,249.00		4,249.00	3,905.78	343.22
Hydrant Rentals	2,277.00		2,277.00		2,277.00
Maine Publicity	50.00		50.00		50.00
Interest (Temporary Loans)	300.00		300.00	453.33	153.33
General Welfare	4,000.00	1,414.23	5,414.23	5,557.97	143.74
General School Account	18,611.91	70,000.00	41,699.47	130,311.38	110,761.10
Special School Accounts	6,100.01	16,497.00	15,684.06	38,251.07	33,511.57
Library	2,000.00	80.00	2,080.00	2,080.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		700.00	700.00	686.01	13.99
School Bond Interest		1,936.00	1,936.00		
School Construction Bonds		11,000.00	11,000.00		
Fire Equipment	700.00‡		700.00	700.00	
Special Resolves (Roads)		1,396.25	1,396.25	1,492.15	95.90
 Totals	\$32,090.14	\$162,733.00	\$78,942.60	\$273,765.74	\$248,555.50
					\$29,504.62
					\$4,294.38

* Incl. \$600.00 from Excise Tax, Re: Special Meeting

† Special Meeting, from Excise Tax
‡ From Excise Tax Account

An interesting item for the citizens of the Town to ponder over; taken from the Town Report of 1889.

Valuation of the Town of East Livermore,

both real and personal	\$399,249.00
County Tax	520.02
State Tax	948.93
Amount Raised at Town Meeting	5,494.00
Tax Rate for the year 1889015 1-3

Appropriations for 1889 follow:

Support of Schools.....	\$ 864.00
Support of Free High School	150.00
Support of Poor	600.00
Contingent Expenses	600.00
Roads and Bridges	2,000.00
Buildling Sewall Street	150.00
Land Damage	105.00
Observance of Memorial Day	25.00
Purchase of Hand Fire Engine, Hose, Building of Reservoirs, etc.	1,000.00

The above makes one wonder about the "good old days".

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

The Laws of Maine, 1951, Chap. 351 "... the names of those persons receiving pauper assistance should not be printed unless the Town at its Annual Town Meeting shall vote to include such names in its next annual report." Therefore, the names of those receiving pauper assistance in the Town of Livermore Falls in 1952 do not appear in this annual report.

The balance of \$2,076.57 from 1951 was not carried forward but added to surplus.

Debits

General Welfare	\$ 438.21
ADC Program	535.65
State Poor	1,006.04
Other Towns' Poor	141.09
Local Poor	3,436.98
	\$5,557.97

Credits

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Refund, error50
Elsie Treat	260.23
State Treasurer	134.76
State Treasurer	44.69
State Treasurer	16.88
State Treasurer	24.79
State Treasurer	70.44
State Treasurer	92.28
State Treasurer	108.74
State Treasurer	463.53
State Treasurer	39.15
Town of Jay	5.06
Town of Peru	45.00
Town of Peru	30.66
Town of Peru	6.69
Town of Peru	5.00
Town of Peru	56.83
	\$5,414.23

SEWER REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Livermore Falls:

We herewith submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1952, on work done for the Livermore Falls Sewer Department. This work was done by the Water District.

Two hundred four feet of six-inch was laid on Central Street where new houses have been built.

Nine new entrances were put in this past season, all of which were for new homes built. It might be interesting to know that the labor cost on the new entrances this year was from \$4.00 to \$28.15, an average of \$14.16; and materials from \$1.75 to \$10.00, an average of \$5.88; making a total of approximately \$20.04 each.

Considerable more trouble was had this year from roots than in the past. Thirteen different places throughout the town had to be dug up and roots cut out, anywhere from 12 feet to 160 feet in length each.

A new cement clean-out was put in at the rear of the Riverside Hotel, a new manhole on Baldwin Hill at E. Beaulieu's.

Three manholes were raised, at Park Street, corner of Millett and Knapp, and Bemis Street at A. Ventrella's.

Several lines were flushed in the fall which is the usual custom to keep from freezing.

Ten feet of six-inch was replaced on Park Street where the street was built over.

PRINCIPAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 1952

Fire Department personnel increased
Purchased new Unit shovel and back-hoe
Purchased new equipment for Fire Department
New fixtures for public park purchased
Application and acceptance for new bridge over
Red Water Brook
Tax Rate reduced in face of record commitment
Repairs to Municipal Building
Final payment made on School Construction Pro-
gram to contractor
Reduced School Bonds by \$11,000.00
750 feet State Aid Road completed
300 feet sidewalks refinished
New power shovel added to highway equipment

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. KINCH
HAROLD W. JENNINGS
MAURICE A. LaPOINTE

Selectmen of Livermore Falls

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR THE YEAR 1952

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S
CASH BALANCE

Balance per Bank Statement	\$51,733.50
Cash on hand	1,820.19
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Deduct Outstanding Checks	53,553.69
	4,665.88
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	\$48,887.81

Cash on hand February 1, 1952 \$ 43,331.52

RECEIPTS:

TAXES:

Property and Poll—	
Current Year	\$165,902.14
Property and Poll—	
Prior Years	1,110.26
Property—1953	26.50
Tax Liens—1945	39.39
1946	101.00
1947	124.00
1948	201.80
1949	130.00
1950	130.00
1951	631.50
Excise Tax—1952	10,133.34
1953	2,508.51
Bank Stock Tax	1,038.51
R. R. and Tel. Tax	128.08
Dog Tax Refund	28.13
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Total from Taxes	\$182,233.16

LICENSES:	Victualers	12.00
	Pool Room	20.00

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS:

Protection	\$ 1,178.14
Highways	11,992.70
Welfare	1,414.23
Education	57,383.53
Library	80.00
Recreation	220.73
Withholding Tax	1,995.00
Sewer	2,238.65
Miscellaneous	937.35
School Construction Fund	16,423.74
Municipal Building	916.20
Social Security	666.55

Total Departmental Receipts 95,446.82

CEMETERIES:

Interest on Trust Funds	87.80
TEMPORARY LOAN	40,000.00
Total Receipts	317,799.78
Total Available	361,131.30
Total Warrants Paid	312,243.49
Cash on hand February 2, 1953	\$ 48,887.81

Respectfully submitted,

CLARIBEL H. GORDON, Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS
INVESTED

Name	Book No.	Ledger	Interest	Total
Pleasant View Cemetery	18999	\$1,275.00	--	\$1,275.00
Moose Hill Cemetery	20114	200.00	--	200.00
Richardson Cemetery	17372	400.00	--	400.00
Pleasant Valley Cemetery	17371	400.00	--	400.00
Haines Corner Cemetery	17373	500.00	--	500.00
Pleasant Hill Cemetery	17370	1,495.00	--	1,495.00
Holy Cross Cemetery	21020	100.00	--	100.00
Totals		\$4,370.00		\$4,370.00

Bank—Livermore Falls Trust Company, Livermore Falls, Maine.

State Department of Audit

Augusta

May 21, 1952

Board of Selectmen
Livermore Falls
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, the records of the Town of Livermore Falls have been audited for the fiscal year ended February 1, 1952.

The examination was made by Auditor L. J. Hann in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to municipal accounting. Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled with such exception as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Fred M. Berry
State Auditor

COMMENTS

*Town of Livermore Falls**February 2, 1951, to February 1, 1952*

An audit of the books and records of the Town of Livermore Falls has been completed for the municipal year ended February 1, 1952. The audit included an examination of the financial records maintained by the Assessors, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector.

The examination consisted of a review of cash transactions as well as an analysis of revenues and expenditures. The result of the year's operations showed that available funds exceeded expenditures by \$5,907.11. Unexpended and overdraft balances are summarized as follows:

Unexpended Balances	\$11,070.94
Overdrafts	5,163.83
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Net Unexpended Balances	\$ 5,907.11

Overdrafts were noted in various appropriation accounts, particularly in the Highways and Bridges, Charities, and Unclassified Accounts totaling \$2,847.47, \$1,099.59 and \$1,214.77 respectively. The Department of Attorney General has advised that overdrafts are not permitted by statute, except in certain instances where emergencies arise in highway activities and then only to the extent of 15% of the highway appropriation.

A comparative statement of revenues and expenditures, (Exhibit B), disclosed that for the 1951 year, revenues increased over the previous year by \$20,357.34. Expenditures for the same period increased \$240,488.39. The factors contributing to these differences were reviewed with no exceptions noted. Following is a summary of reve-

nues and expenditures as compared with the preceding year:

Real, Personal and Poll Taxes	\$ 21,195.18
Equipment Rental, Etc.	3,002.94
Tuition	2,679.70
School Lunch Program	1,606.40

	28,484.22
Less—Other Accounts (net)	8,126.88

Increased Revenues	\$ 20,357.34

Health and Sanitation	\$ 829.12
Education	243,209.44
Special Assessments	1,332.97
Unclassified	3,762.35

	249,133.88
Less—Other Accounts (net)	8,645.49

Increased Expenditures	\$240,488.39

As a result of the examination of the Town Clerk's records it was ascertained that at the annual and special town meetings the townspeople authorized the following: Transfers of \$16,000.00 and \$157.00 of surplus funds to the school construction and officers' salaries accounts respectively; the transfer of the Goernit Fund totaling \$7,286.90 for the construction of a new gymnasium and equipping same; and the use of 1951 excise tax funds for the purchase of equipment for the new gymnasium and cafeteria.

At the year end the unappropriated surplus amounted to \$14,941.81 or a net decrease of \$10,119.94 as compared with the preceding year. The decrease was occasioned principally by the authorized transfer of \$16,000.00 for new

school construction less the excess of available funds over expenditures of \$5,907.11.

The Capital Reserve Fund balance of \$189,665.99 at the beginning of the year was increased by \$37,745.33, which was occasioned by town appropriation of \$14,000.00, appreciation on investments of \$193.55 and transfers from the unappropriated surplus account and the Goernit Fund totaling \$16,264.88 and \$7,286.90 respectively. Withdrawals from the fund totaled \$209,692.83 and was used for the construction and equipping of new school buildings. At the year end the balance of the fund amounted to \$17,718.49 and was on deposit in the Livermore Falls Trust Company.

The debt fund consists of outstanding serial bonds totaling \$121,000.00, which were issued in 1950, the proceeds to be used for school construction. These bonds mature \$11,000.00 annually beginning in 1952.

Transactions affecting the various cemetery funds, held in trust by the Town, were reviewed. The records disclosed that income earnings totaled \$139.00. Expenditures amounted to \$122.54 and the balance of the unexpended income account amounted to \$16.46 at the year end.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Count of cash was made and records were checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions. The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Revenues and expenditures were examined by methods and to the extent deemed necessary. Letters of verification were utilized to determine the correctness of accounts receivable, tax, and tax lien accounts; also insurance and bond coverage was examined.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the Town. Audit proce-

dures deemed necessary were followed in the development of these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet and supporting schedules fairly present the financial position of the Town at February 1, 1952, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

**TOWN OF LIVERMORE FALLS
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**

	February 1, 1952	February 1, 1951
GENERAL FUND		
ASSETS		
Cash in Bank	\$ 43,331.52	\$ 49,412.24
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-1)	87.21	326.02
Taxes Receivable (Schedule A-2)	2,078.40	2,611.07
Tax Liens (Schedule A-3)	\$ 233.67	\$ 772.67
Less - Reserve for Losses	97.75	
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	233.67	674.92
Tax Acquired Property (Schedule A-4)	2,050.06	1,337.09
Town Owned Property (Schedule A-5)	44.28	44.28
Sewer Account Investments (Schedule A-6)	7,057.50	6,855.50
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TOTAL - GENERAL FUND	\$ 54,882.64	\$ 61,261.12
LIABILITIES		
Due Trust Funds (Schedule A-8)	\$ 16.46	
RESERVES		
Sewer Account	7,057.50	6,855.50
Authorized Expenditures (Exhibit D)	32,866.87	29,343.87
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Total Reserves	39,940.83	36,199.37
SURPLUS		
Unappropriated (Exhibit C)	14,941.81	25,061.75
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TOTAL - GENERAL FUND	\$ 54,882.64	\$ 61,261.12

DEBT FUND**ASSETS**

Amount Necessary to Retire Bonds from Future Revenue (Schedule A-7)	\$121,000.00	\$121,000.00
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LIABILITIES

Bonds Payable (Schedule A-7)	\$121,000.00	\$121,000.00
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TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS**ASSETS**

Trust Funds:		
Time Deposits (Schedule A-8)	\$6,607.75	\$13,801.88
Due from General Fund (Schedule A-8)	<u>16.46</u>	
Total Trust Funds	\$ 6,624.21	\$ 13,801.88

Capital Reserve Fund:		
Time Deposit (Schedule A-9)	<u>17,718.49</u>	<u>189,665.99</u>

TOTAL - TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS	\$ 24,342.70	\$203,467.87
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LIABILITIES

Trust Funds:		
Principals (Schedule A-8)	\$6,607.75	\$13,207.75
Unexpended Income (Schedule A-8)	<u>16.46</u>	<u>594.13</u>
Total Trust Funds	\$ 6,624.21	\$ 13,801.88
Capital Reserve Fund:		
School Construction (Schedule A-9)	<u>17,718.49</u>	<u>189,665.99</u>
TOTAL - TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS	\$ 24,342.70	\$203,467.87

TOWN OF LIVERMORE FALLS		COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES	
		YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 1,	
		1952	1951
REVENUES:			
Real, Personal and Poll Taxes	\$181,143.74	\$159,948.56	\$158,791.71
Supplemental Taxes	482.17	464.74	672.42
Excise Taxes	12,029.23	11,683.87	10,590.97
State of Maine	31,015.41	35,736.03	28,562.01
Rental	950.00	1,000.00	1,010.00
Water District	2,500.00	2,000.00	4,200.00
Out of Town Fires	195.57	556.77	454.50
Sewer Assessments	2,224.83	2,214.50	1,651.00
Miscellaneous Licenses	20.00	29.00	26.00
Truck Rental, Labor and Material	4,335.43	1,332.49	1,813.87
Snow Removal	135.90	434.14	203.58
Sale of Tar and Tarring Driveways	260.00	897.81	1,679.63
Shovel Rental			227.36
Town Poor			227.36
Other Municipalities' Poor	775.96	249.85	300.00
Tuition	12,431.22	663.16	230.70
Interest on School Fund		9,751.52	9,664.44
Sale of Supplies	817.95	37.05	
Veterans' Agriculture	6,721.26	869.61	
Insurance Refund	77.25	6,396.76	
Recreation	143.50	40.48	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	139.00	112.45	
Donation - Cemeteries	400.00	191.61	
Tax Interest and Lien Costs	156.23	450.89	
Social Security	156.80		
School Lunch Program	1,606.40		
County Court Fees	197.35		

Miscellaneous	<u>292.60</u>	<u>156.99</u>	<u>575.73</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>259,207.80</u>	<u>238,850.46</u>	<u>228,752.77</u>
ADD:			
Deferred Appropriation		<u>700.00</u>	<u>6,768.80</u>
Carrying Balances Expended	<u>157.00</u>		
Transferred from Surplus	<u>209,692.83</u>		
Transferred from Capital Reserve Fund	<u>469,057.63</u>		
		<u>238,850.46</u>	<u>236,221.57</u>
DEDUCT:			
Revenue Applicable to Appropriation	<u>3,523.00</u>		
Carrying Balances	<u>8,057.49</u>		
		<u>\$230,792.97</u>	<u>\$236,221.57</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	<u>\$465,534.63</u>		
EXPENDITURES:			
General Government	<u>\$ 10,762.81</u>	<u>\$ 12,774.75</u>	<u>\$ 14,152.14</u>
Protection	<u>14,658.59</u>	<u>15,291.59</u>	<u>20,520.78</u>
Health and Sanitation	<u>3,563.14</u>	<u>2,734.02</u>	<u>2,665.53</u>
Highways and Bridges	<u>33,298.75</u>	<u>34,151.33</u>	<u>36,375.92</u>
Charities	<u>3,975.08</u>	<u>7,579.17</u>	<u>7,145.81</u>
Education	<u>351,432.95</u>	<u>108,223.51</u>	<u>109,245.05</u>
Library	<u>2,080.00</u>	<u>2,080.00</u>	<u>2,080.00</u>
Recreation	<u>746.27</u>	<u>1,152.26</u>	<u>1,079.74</u>
Cemeteries	<u>539.00</u>	<u>464.89</u>	<u>642.50</u>
Municipal Indebtedness		<u>1,212.00</u>	<u>1,200.00</u>
Special Assessments	<u>22,751.55</u>	<u>21,418.58</u>	<u>21,418.58</u>
Unclassified	<u>15,819.38</u>	<u>12,057.03</u>	<u>10,831.07</u>
		<u>\$219,139.13</u>	<u>\$227,357.12</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$459,627.52</u>		
EXCESS OF AVAILABLE FUNDS OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 5,907.11</u>		<u>\$ 11,653.84</u>
			<u>\$ 8,864.45</u>

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICES IN LIVERMORE FALLS—1952

This Public Health Nursing Report is made possible by the participation of many people in the community; people who are seeking to maintain optimum health for all.

Because statistics are important for Business Management, it is necessary to record the number of visits to Infants, Preschools, School, Communicable Diseases, Crippled Children and all others. In spite of this, public health nurses think in terms of the family unit rather than visits only to particular individuals.

A new mother is much encouraged to be reassured that each infant is an individual, so he may be expected to grow and develop at his own individual pace, not at his neighbor's rate; she may be assisted to recognize signs of illness early, to call her physician at the first symptoms. During the same visit it may be possible to suggest that a preschool is much happier in a hospital situation if he has had a chance to prepare for it through play; much happier than will be the child who was told "If you say those words again, I'll call the nurse or doctor and they'll fix you". It was difficult for nurse and doctor to build a good relationship with that child later.

Through discussion of problems a mother may realize that Toni's periodic upsets in school are really due to unhappiness and confusion caused by his parents quarreling. These parents might, through their family physician, use the resources provided by the Mental Hygiene Clinics. A teacher is much more understanding if through conferences with the nurse she knows that Johnny is inattentive

because of his concern over a sick brother, not because he was at a late movie.

It is sometimes possible to help a family cope with prolonged illness. A member of the family may be taught to give care recommended by the doctor.

Families may be helped to realize that the older members have a definite contribution to make. Their physical limitations may be overbalanced by their words of understanding and wisdom for the younger members.

Good health habits, physical, mental and moral should begin early in life and continue throughout for abundant living.

Interest in maintaining health of children is shown by increasing attendance at Child Health Conferences which may necessitate holding two each month instead of the regular monthly one. Here children are given opportunity to have physical examinations and immunizations against whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus and smallpox.

Continued supervision is offered through physical examinations of children in grades 1, 3, 6 and 9 at school.

The Livermore-Livermore Falls Health Council was hostess to the Councils in District II at their Annual Meeting in May. Members were present from Rumford, Farmington, Jay, Leeds, Lisbon, Turner, North Turner, Auburn, South Paris, Durham and Sumner. Visitors were present from Augusta, Manchester and Livermore Falls High School. The meeting was held at Livermore Grange where a delightful dinner and interesting program was enjoyed. Our Health Council representing various community organizations has been instrumental in promoting interest

in and support of various endeavours of the public health nursing program.

A great deal of credit is due the many people who have assisted: at Child Health Conferences, Clinics, with the School Program, at the Mobile X-ray Survey, with Transportation (especially that given expectant mothers at any time of day or night when needed), with construction of an addition to a small home; also, to the local Doctors, Town Officials, School Personnel, Community Organizations and all others whose help made the program possible—Thank You.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) ELAINE W. MURRAY, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS

The Assessors would like to take this opportunity to notify ALL VETERANS entitled to Tax Exemptions that the Ninety-fifth Legislature, under Chapter 160, P. L. 1951, has added a new provision of law to correct errors of the past. The law, in part, is as follows: Veterans, Widows of Veterans, their children, entitled to a TAX EXEMPTION, MUST, ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL, notify IN WRITING, the Assessors of the town in which he resides and furnish PROOF of ENTITLEMENT.

It might be well for all veterans to get a copy of this law and read it so that the responsibility will not be with the Assessors. The Assessors are required by law to keep within the legal limits of the law and veterans not giving the above information, as required, will be assumed by the Assessors to be willing to pay their tax as provided by statute.

REPORT OF THE LIVERMORE FALLS FIRE DEPT.

TO THE SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1953, for the Livermore Falls Fire Department.

Calls answered during the year were as follows:

Monthly Meetings	12
Silent Calls	41
General Alarms	9
False Alarms	5
Out of Town Calls	11

A new floor was laid in the Fire Station in the front part of the building which was a great improvement. A new Radiator and Fan was purchased and put on the Maxim Pumper and new Timing gears were installed in the Seagraves Ladder Truck and other repairs were necessary to these Trucks as they are getting old and the Motors and Pumps have seen considerable service. The Maxim Pumper was purchased in 1926 and the Seagraves Ladder Truck was purchased in 1930.

The Tank Truck has given us trouble this past year and a new set of transmission gears have been installed in this truck during the past year. Also a new tire was pur-

chased and placed on the truck to replace one that was damaged during a forest fire.

A new Battery Charger was purchased and installed in the Fire Department to charge the batteries in the trucks.

The equipment for the men is in very poor condition and in fact most of the men are without rubber coats and helmets; these are needed very badly. Neither coats nor helmets have been purchased for the men in the past ten years.

During the summer the members of the Fire Department washed the ceiling and walls of the fire station and a coat of paint was added which made a great improvement. This work was donated by the members and the Town furnished the paint.

I also wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the Selectmen, Members of the Fire Department and the Townspeople for their support and co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

O. C. PARTRIDGE, *Chief*

Livermore Falls Fire Dept.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIVERMORE FALLS
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR 1952

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1952	\$ 289.64
Town of Livermore Falls	2,000.00
State Stipend	80.00
A & P Stores Gift	300.00
Membership Dues	96.10
Short Term Dues	24.00
Fines	177.25
Rent Shelf	42.60
Sturtevant Fund Interest	35.08
Mersereau Fund Interest	52.85
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	\$3,097.52

EXPENDITURES

Rent	\$ 420.00
Lights and Service	117.44
Insurance	61.92
Librarian and Assistants	1,037.00
Books and Magazines	785.86
Office Supplies, Cleaning, Etc.	119.11
L. F. Development Co. Bond	300.00
Cash on hand February 1, 1953	256.19
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	\$3,097.52

Respectfully submitted,

G. WINSTON DYKE, *Treasurer*

Examined and found correct.

Reginald H. Sturtevant, *Auditor*

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE AND PROGRAM

To the Selectmen and Citizens:

This is my second report to you since I was appointed as Director of Civil Defense and Public Safety.

It is with gratification that I report to you that all ten services of the Civilian Defense are headed by responsible civil minded persons.

Deputies of the services have working with them 302 volunteers. We are more apprehensive of a Soviet armed offensive than we were six months ago.

The Chaotic European Political and Military Forces are favorable and American Atomic Developments suggest urgency.

The press has reported the sober statement of Eminent spokesman who call these the gravest days of our history. Informed people do not doubt that fact.

The Russians have atomic bombs and planes in sufficient number and the excellence to assault all of our major cities in one attack. There is little or nothing we can do to stop them. The best to be expected is that some 10 per cent of the attacking force may be downed or defected. That attack can come with little or no warning. The best we can hope for is a few minutes' notice. The Russians are capable and ready to deliver this destruction whenever they feel like it or whenever it is most profitable for them to do so. These, then, are the facts we face. This story has been reported in part by all the newspapers in the

nation. You must agree it is vital that the people of this country acknowledge these facts and act in light of them.

So please think this over and try and volunteer for some service at once.

The C. D. Warning Center is now located at 33 Main Street.

The cost of running this office has been small. Telephone, stationery, badges and incidentals but due to the fact that we had to build an observation tower and that we had to pay for night help, it has increased the cost considerable. So this year we must ask for the sum of \$1,500.00. Let's all get together and put this program over the top.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY YOUNG, *Director*

LIVERMORE FALLS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

A Municipal Improvement Corporation

To establish new industry on the Town-owned land that was formerly the Fairground, this non-profit, municipal improvement company was incorporated. No profit will go to any of its individual members, and its officers and directors serve without pay.

Membership is open to any persons who are interested in the industrial development of the Town, and who make application to its Board of Directors.

The Development Company has, thus far, accomplished the following steps:

1. Cleared the Town's legal title to the land, by securing certain deeds, and obtaining a Court Decree confirming the title.
2. Secured the agreement of a Shoe Manufacturer to move here as soon as a new, modern factory building, costing about \$150,000.00 is completed.
3. Made tentative arrangements for a first mortgage loan of \$85,000.00, subject to a satisfactory contract with a tenant.
4. Raised from the townspeople by subscription to Second Mortgage bonds \$61,354.00, of which \$27,529.00 is already paid into Livermore Falls Trust Co., while the balance of subscriptions are payable when called for.

Although the original plan was to build the factory last summer, the steel strike made that impossible. It is now proposed to start construction early in the coming spring.

Special acknowledgement is made to Myron G. Whitcomb and to John F. and Edith K. Coolidge who, without compensation, gave to the Town deeds of portions of the land involved.

OFFICERS

Reginald H. Sturtevant, *President*
 Henry E. Fournier, *Vice-President*
 Carlton M. Bailey, *Treasurer*
 George R. Grua, *Secretary*

DIRECTORS

Reginald H. Sturtevant	Philip S. Strout
Henry E. Fournier	Clarence E. Bailey
Carlton M. Bailey	Chester W. Moore
George R. Grua	Harry H. Knowlton
Orie C. Wellman	Willie Deshaies

Harlan C. Dolloff

MEMBERS

Robert Boyle	William L. Kinch
Cameron Osgood	E. H. Brown
Charles Alvino	John F. Coolidge
Lucien Marceau	William J. Wynnaught
Harold W. Jennings	Maurice A. LaPointe
Palmer H. Richmond	John H. Barclay
Kenneth L. Mann	Francis R. Merkle
Norman G. Sturtevant	Fred F. Haskell
Carl B. Haskell	Roland J. Fournier
Alfred N. Ouellette	Thomas Cummings

The following additional persons were members of the original committee:

Frank Dalessandro	William Dumais
Eugene Champagne	Percy Young
Harry Moulton	Gerard Lamontagne
Gerard Leclerc	Lucien Pomeroy
Rudy Landry	Bud Evans
C. Wilgar Moore	A. L. Johnson
Howard Ridley	Benjamin Silverman
C. H. Turner	Dr. G. H. Rowe

Thomas Mangan

LAWS RELATING TO DOGS

R. S. 1944 as amended by P. L. 1945

Sec. 9. On or before the first day of April each year, the owner or keeper of any dog shall apply to the city or town clerk either orally or in writing for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him.

Any person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the first day of April, not duly licensed as herein required, shall within ten days after he becomes owner or keeper of such dog, cause such dog to be described and licensed as provided above.

Sec. 11. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the above shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$25.00 to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice or municipal court in the county where such owner or keeper resides.

Sec. 12. The Municipal officers of each town shall within ten days from the first day of June issue a warrant, returnable on the first day of July, to one or more constables, directing him or them to proceed to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any unlicensed dog. Provided, however, that said officers may call on the owner of such dog and demand that he conform to the law and pay the license fee due, and if owner pays such fee he shall also pay the officer a fee of 85 cents, which the officer shall retain,

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Town of Livermore Falls, Maine

FEBRUARY 1, 1953

Total Commitment	\$168,525.22
Total Cash Collected	\$165,902.14
Supplementary	306.40
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Abatements	\$165,595.74
Uncollected	634.46
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	2,295.02
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	\$168,525.22

EXCISE TAXES FOR 1952

February 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

Cash Collected	\$10,133.34
Nos. 176 to 1,026—850	
Nos. 103,676 to 103,814—138	
850	
138	
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988	
Nos. Void: 229-240-285-367-844-857-972	
103,802	
Total 8	
Nos. Town: 196-323-324-325-614-619-620	
621-623-624-625-627-628-984	
103,744	
Total 15	
Total 23	
Total No. 988-23—965	
Cash Collected for 1953 Excise Taxes	
to February 1, 1953	\$ 2,508.51
Nos. 1 to 211—210	
Void 8-34	

Town 95-109-122
 210-5—205
 1952—965
 1953—205

 1170 @ 15c \$175.50

Town of Livermore Falls, Maine

SEWER TAX REPORT FOR 1952

Total Commitment	\$2,134.00
Total Amount Collected	\$2,095.50
Supplementary	20.00
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Abated	\$2,075.50
Uncollected	21.00
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	\$37.50
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	\$2,134.00

Uncollected

Lucien Chabot	\$ 7.50
Roland Gilbert*	7.50
Archie King Jr.	2.50
Margaret Nichols*	2.50
Elon Nichols	2.50
Edith Perkins	2.50
Lionel Rossignol*	12.50
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	\$ 37.50

Abated

Paul Blodgett Jr.	\$ 5.00
Ronald Coombs	2.50
Archie Dearborn	2.50
Henry O'Donnell	5.00

Ralph Gonnella	3.50
Joseph Pomeroy	2.50
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	\$ 21.00

Supplementary

Neil Nelke	\$ 2.50
William Duchaney	5.00
Charles Gorden	5.00
Larry's Shop	2.50
William Dumais	5.00
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	\$ 20.00

1951 Sewer Taxes Collected after February 1, 1952

Archie King Jr.	\$ 2.50
Lionel Rossignol	12.50
Margaret Nichols	2.50
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	\$ 17.50

Abated

Ronald Coombs	\$ 2.50
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1951 Uncollected

Leona McCrillis	\$ 2.50
Edith Perkins	2.50
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	\$ 5.00

1952—\$2,095.50

1951— 17.50

\$2,113.00	\$2,113.00 @ \$0.07—\$147.91
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1952 UNCOLLECTED TAXES FEBRUARY 1, 1953

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll
Arlene's Restaurant	\$ 32.00		
*Howard Bamford	\$ 115.20	6.40	\$ 3.00
*Alfred Bond	70.40	10.56	
*Merwin Bean		0.96	

Orie Blaisdell		3.00
*Lizzie Blaisdell	0.96	
Oliver Billings	7.68	3.00
Willie Begin		3.00
*Billings Inn	64.00	
*Wilfred and Lillian Cote ..	24.80	
Albert Chretien	10.56	
Lucien P. Chabot	3.52	
Ted Childs		3.00
Lionel Cote		3.00
Romanus Dakin	9.60	
Cyril and Lucien Fortier	12.80	
Lincoln Fuller	32.00	
*Roland Gilbert	192.00	
Arthur Goulet	89.60	0.96
Russell Hammond	28.80	
Joseph Howard		3.00
*Albert Jones	217.60	
Albert Jones	86.08	
John R. Kelley	2.56	
Archie King Jr.	38.40	1.60
Arlene Kneeland		0.96
Quirino Lucarelli	65.70	
Margaret Losey	51.20	
Joseph LaBelle	6.40	0.96
Noel Lepage		0.96
Charles LaFrance		3.00
Joseph Mercier	8.00	0.96
Louis Marchetti		1.60
*Valentine Nichols	51.20	
*Margaret Nichols	38.40	
Theron Nichols	38.40	
Harry Nichols	6.40	
Elon Nichols		20.16
Ruby Osborne	32.00	

Edith Perkins	43.80		
W. R. Pettingill	32.00		
Warren Pratt	22.40		
Mahlon Pulsifer		0.96	3.00
Mrs. Esther Robinson	115.20		
Lionel Rossignol	480.00		
Ralph Ryder		0.96	3.00
*Reginald Stanhope		0.96	3.00
Valerin Tardiff		0.96	3.00
Bertha Thibodeau		0.96	
Walter Ward	10.80		
Harold and Arlene Alexander	7.68		
Joe Ferris		52.80	
*Grover Ice Cream Co.		6.00	
Ralph Lowell	19.20		
Roger Libby		64.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,850.38	\$390.64
			\$54.00
Total Uncollected Real Estate	\$1,850.38		
Total Uncollected Personal		390.64	
Total Uncollected Poll		54.00	
	<hr/>		\$2,295.02

* Paid since book closed

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. FOSS, *Tax Collector*

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending January 1, 1953.

Arrests made, including Intoxication, Disturbance, Assault and Battery, Drunken Driving, Speeding, Operating Motor Vehicles without Proper Registration or Driver's License and Miscellaneous law infractions	44
Complaints answered	510
Doors and windows found open or unlocked and conditions remedied	8
Motor Vehicle Accidents investigated	56
Cars checked for defects and cards given out	160
Assisted other Police and Sheriffs' Depts.	14
Assisted State Police on Motor Vehicle Violations and road checks	8
Break and Enter Investigations	2
Fires discovered and reported or personally taken care of	4
Night Lodgers taken care of	34
Hours worked on police work other than regular night patrol	730
Miles travelled on police work and other town work	11,000
Information given by telephone, U. S. Mail and personally	680

Arrangements made for the services of officers at all Dances, Band Concerts, Athletic Contests and other activi-

ties where the services of an officer were necessary. My own services also rendered where necessary.

The School Boy Patrol is again functioning very satisfactorily with the children and patrol boys cooperating successfully.

The local theatre has again issued passes for a free movie each week for each of the patrol boys as a reward for their good work.

Two nice metal signs have been purchased and are placed in the center of the road on Church Street and Park Street at the foot of Cedar Street (so-called High School Hill) to help in slowing the traffic to insure more safety for the large number of children as they go to and from the schools. These signs are helping a great deal and motorists are respecting these signs very satisfactorily.

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL A. RYDER

Chief of Police

Report of Superintendent of School

Report of Superintendent of Schools

*To the Superintending School Committee and citizens
of Livermore Falls:*

I present herewith my seventh annual report on the schools of Livermore Falls.

TEACHERS

There have been more changes in our teaching staff this year than usual.

Our community was saddened early last December by the death of Miss Naomi Maher, who for nearly a quarter of a century had taught English and coached dramatics in our high school. Her brilliant mentality and her high intellectual ideals for the boys and girls in her classes won the respect of faculty, students and townspeople alike. Your superintendent feels keenly the loss of this completely loyal co-worker and friend.

Mrs. Alice Mitchell resigned as teacher of the sub-primary grade in the primary school in order to enter business. Mrs. Marcia Brown at her own request was transferred from the grammar school staff to fill this position.

Miss Mildred Wright, who has been a faithful and efficient teacher in our primary school for twenty-three years, retired at the close of school in June. Mrs. Dorothy Bradbury was secured to fill this position.

Miss Arabine White of North Jay, a teacher with an excellent record of teaching service, was elected to fill the

grammar school vacancy caused by the transfer of Mrs. Brown to the primary school.

Mr. Donald Savage, a graduate of Livermore Falls High School and Farmington State Teachers College, was elected as an additional teacher to the grammar school staff.

Mr. Robert Graff, our teacher-coach at the high school, resigned to accept a position in Portland, where his home is located. Mr. George Toomey, a graduate of Colby College with two years' experience in teaching and coaching, was elected to teach and coach football and baseball and to assist in coaching basketball.

Mr. James Lazour of Winthrop, a graduate of Colby, was elected as an additional teacher-coach, to coach basketball and track, and to assist in coaching football. During the month of October, Mr. Lazour was called into the armed forces, and we were very fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Dominic Puiia of Rumford to take over the assignment. Mr. Puiia is a graduate of Colby College and has had one year of successful teaching and coaching experience before coming to Livermore Falls.

During the summer Mr. Alvan Chandler, our shop instructor, resigned to accept a position in Westbrook, which is near his home. Mr. Robert Chandler, a graduate of Livermore Falls High School and of Gorham State Teachers College, was elected to fill this vacancy.

Mr. Robert W. Blanchard of Brunswick, a graduate of Bowdoin College with teaching experience while a member of the armed forces, was secured to take over Miss Maher's assignment in the high school.

Members of our teaching staff during the past year continued to keep up with the latest educational trends by

furthering their professional studies. Phyllis Ambrose, Florence Mixer, Margaret Boyce and Wilfred Morin attended the summer session at the University of Maine, Sherman Cram that at Gorham State Teachers College, and Martha Lufkin, the summer session at the University of New Hampshire, where she completed requirements for the bachelor of arts degree which will be awarded in June.

During the fall of 1952, Nancy Poland, Ella Morrison and Sherman Cram attended the extension course in Arts and Crafts given by Farmington State Teachers College. At present Nancy Poland, George Toomey, Dominic Puiia, Ella Morrison, Avis Barron, Elizabeth Storer and Vesta Conary are taking a course in Twentieth Century America given by the University of Maine; Marcia Brown, Mildred Scarci, Pauline Sommer and Margie Brown are attending a class in Arts and Crafts given by Farmington State Teachers College; and Arabine White is attending a course in Reading given by Farmington State Teachers College.

During the past year a number of our teachers have taken correspondence courses in Education given by various institutions of higher learning throughout the country.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

During the spring semester of last year, the boys in the Agriculture Department, under the direction of Mr. Crouse, erected a partition with two doors walling off the rear of the assembly hall in the high school. This construction provided a study hall capable of seating seventy students. The use of the rear of the old assembly hall for this purpose is made possible by the fact that the new gymnasium takes care of all assemblies of high school students. In the past it has often been necessary to hold classwork in the front of classrooms while study pupils occupied seats

in the rear. The new study hall now makes it possible to clear the recitation rooms of all study pupils. The students of the Agriculture Department and their instructor are to be commended upon the excellence of this construction.

As in the past we wish again to extend our thanks to the Wellman Chevrolet Co., for procuring a driver-training car for use at the high school.

An intercommunication system has been installed at the high school. It is now possible for a person in the office to communicate with any class room, the auditoriums and the custodian's quarters. This system and its installation is being financed by the various clubs and activities at the high school.

The Livermore Falls Trust Company has presented the Commercial Department at the high school with a large Burroughs Adding Machine.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

After our budget for the fiscal year just ending was made up and accepted, two major items appeared which had been unforeseen and therefore not estimated upon. Excessive moisture began to collect under the floor of the gymnasium, and in order to overcome this condition and save the floor from warping it was necessary to install a blowing system to carry away the moisture. This system cost approximately \$500.00. In the spring, the bankings between the high school and the grammar school, and between the grammar school and the street, began to wash away with the rains. In order to overcome this difficulty it was necessary to lay a system of drainage pipes, refill the bankings, cover them with loam, and seed them down. This operation cost approximately \$1,800.00. After these in-

roads on our funds it was felt that only one room at the high school could be refinished during the past year. I would therefore like to repeat my statement in last year's report, and say that the high school still occupies the number one position on our repair list.

The concrete floors in the basement of the high school and in the basement dressing rooms of the gymnasium were given protective coatings of rubberized paint.

Flourescent lights and fixtures which had been removed from the old primary building were installed in the commercial rooms at the high school.

The usual summer repairs to our four rural school buildings were completed by the school custodians.

At the request of the Insurance Commissioners of the State of Maine, panic bars were installed on both entrances to the primary school, and the door to the boiler room in the high school was metallized.

BUDGET

The school division of the budget committee has agreed upon the following recommendations:

School Fund	\$70,000.00
School Bus Replacement Fund	3,000.00

Special School Accounts	16,270.00
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Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN A. GRIFFIN

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE FOR
YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1952

SCHOOL	TEACHER	GRADE	Enrollment	Average Attendance
High School	Clyde Mann, Principal	9-12	285	262.65
Grammar	Wilfred Morin, Principal	8	26	23.27
Grammar	Martha Lufkin	7	23	21.17
Grammar	Marcia Brown	5	27	25.28
Grammar	Margaret Boyce	8	26	24.29
Grammar	Florence Mixer	7	22	21.07
Grammar	Nancy Poland	6	44	38.31
Grammar	Sherman Cram	5	29	23.78
Primary	Dorothy Bradbury	4	34	30.83
Primary	Margie Chase	3-4	26	24.00
Primary	Mildred Wright	3	35	32.64
Primary	Mildred Scarci	2	29	27.35
Primary	Ella Morrison	1	25	21.32
Primary	Alice Mitchell	Sub	36	29.04
Shuy	Elizabeth Storer	Sub-2	31	24.12
Haines Corner	Vesta Conary	Sub-6	22	19.27
Strickland	Lydia Norton	Sub-6	20	17.05
Campground	Doris Masterman	Sub-6	34	29.93

MISCELLANEOUS DATA FOR YEAR ENDING
JUNE, 1952

Number of different pupils enrolled in elementary schools	489
Number of different pupils enrolled in high school	285
Total number of pupils enrolled	774
Average daily attendance	694
Number of pupils conveyed at expense of town	183
Number of non-resident pupils	90
Number of pupils completing elementary course	50
Number of pupils completing high school course	46
Number of pupils given sight and hearing tests	712
Number found defective sight 30 hearing 7	37
Number of teaching positions in town	32

LIVERMORE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATES OF 1952

Andrei, Remo R.	Norrwock Shoe Shop
Bailey, Mary F.	University of Maine
Breton, Arthur E.	Star Shoe Store
Burbank, Jane A.	Pelletier Beauty School, Lewiston
Burhoe, Calvin E.	Employed in Connecticut
Buttarazzi, Anita P.	Maine School of Commerce, Auburn
Campbell, Frances	Bass Shoe Shop, Wilton
Castonguay, Claudette	Norrwock Shoe Shop
Chappell, Nancy L.	At Home
Conant, Caroline G.	Coolidge's Store
Cook, Cleon R., Jr.	International Paper Company
Crawford, Wynn	Bailey Furniture Company
Crockett, Phyllis	At Home in Auburn
Cummings, Anita M.	Fisher Junior College, Boston, Massachusetts
Cummings, George	Employed as Truck Driver in Livermore Falls
DiSotto, Robert	International Paper Company
Dube, Kenneth A.	Farmington State Teachers College
Foster, Stuart L.	International Paper Company
Francketti, Frederico	Norrwock Shoe Shop
Henry, Jeanette R.	Norrwock Shoe Shop
Hiltz, Sherril	Pratt-Whitney, Connecticut
Israelson, David	Bulova School of Watchmaking, New York
Jacques, Donald	U. S. Coast Guard
Judd, Betty Ann	Bailey Furniture Company
Lane, Mabel	State House, Augusta
Lewis, Stanley A.	University of Maine
Marceau, Ralph	International Paper Company
Merrill, Ann	At Home
Moulton, Bruce	Norrwock Shoe Shop
Myers, William	Boston University
Nemi, Rose	Bass Shoe Shop, Wilton
Nichols, Mabel	At Home
O'Donnell, George	Bliss Business College
Paradis, Lorraine	Norrwock Shoe Shop
Pare, Laurence H.	U. S. Army
Pike, Norma	Ham's Drug Store
Richard, Emile J.	International Paper Company
Robinson, William	U. S. Army
Roy, Pamela	Oxford Paper Co.
St. Pierre, Emile	Maine Vocational School, Portland
Storer, Louise	Housework
Sturtevant, Blaine	University of Maine
Sturtevant, Joanne	Colby College
Tessier, Conrad	University of Maine
Welch, Robert T.	International Paper Company

Financial Statement Livermore Falls Schools January 31, 1953

ACCOUNT	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCES
General School Fund Account			
Balance	\$ 18,517.71	Elementary	
Appropriation	70,000.00	Teachers	\$41,652.84
Tuition	12,159.07	Fuel	2,755.10
State Aid	28,743.53	Janitors	5,961.87
Books and Supplies	680.23	Conveyance	3,903.86
Conveyance	153.50	Books	2,500.78
Miscellaneous	42.82	Supplies	3,710.87
Interest	20.32	Utilities	1,449.34
			<hr/> \$ 61,924.66
Secondary			
Teachers			\$39,310.42
Fuel			1,610.67
Janitors			3,044.18
Books			1,701.06
Supplies			2,236.69
Utilities			934.82
			<hr/> \$ 48,837.84
	<hr/> \$130,217.18		\$110,762.50
Replacement Account			
Balance	\$ 83.15	Expended	
Insurance Account			\$ 83.15
Balance	\$ 1,850.92	Insurance	
Appropriation	2,600.00		\$ 4,351.18
	<hr/> \$ 4,450.92		<hr/> \$ 4,351.18
			\$ 99.74

Repairs and Replacements Account	\$ 6,100.00	Overdraft 1952	\$ 613.33
Appropriation	139.80	Rep. and Repl.	5,493.41
Refund			
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Agricultural Education Account	\$ 6,239.80		\$ 6,106.74
Balance	\$ 1,859.06	Agriculture	\$ 4,086.05
Appropriation	1,290.00		
State Aid	1,840.06		
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	\$ 4,989.14		\$ 4,086.05
Veterans Agriculture Account	\$ 2,839.78	Vet. Agriculture	\$ 903.09
Balance	\$ 4,495.35		\$ 4,062.61
Vet. Admin. Reim.			
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School Lunch Account	\$ 7,335.13		\$ 9,195.38
Balance	\$ 177.31	Expended	\$ 4,062.61
Receipts	9,208.85		\$ 3,272.52
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Supervision Account	\$ 9,386.16		\$ 190.73
Appropriation	\$ 2,950.00	Overdraft 1952	\$ 9,195.38
	Expended		\$ 190.73
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	\$ 2,950.00		\$ 65.50
Permanent Improvements			\$ 2,857.65
Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	Expended	\$ 2,923.15
New Equipment			\$ 26.85
Appropriation	\$ 2,527.00	Expended	\$ 956.48
Flags and Apparatus	\$ 62.80	Expended	\$ 43.52
Balance			\$ 2,489.33
			\$ 37.67
			\$ 19.48
			\$ 43.32

ROSTER OF TEACHERS FEBRUARY 1, 1953

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	TRAINING		SALARY
Phyllis Ambrose	Home Economics	University of Maine, B. S.		\$2,500
Avis Barron	Grade IV	Farmington State Teachers College		2,300
Robert Blanchard	English	Bowdoin College, A. B.		2,800
Dorothy Bradbury	Grade III	Farmington State Teachers College		2,300
Margaret Boyce	History, Spelling	University of Maine, B. S.		2,400
Marcia Brown	Sub-Primary	Farmington State Teachers College		2,350
Margie Brown	Commercial	Auburn Maine School of Commerce		2,800
Robert Chandler	Manual Training	Gorham State Teachers College, B. S.		3,000
Marge Chase	Grade II	Farmington State Teachers College, B. S.		2,400
Vesta Conary	Haines Corner School	Gorham-Farmington State Teachers Colleges		2,100
Sherman Cram	Grade V	Farmington State Teachers College		2,200
Fred Crouse	Agriculture	University of Maine, B. S.		3,600
Mary Hall	History, Biology	Bates College, B. A.		2,800
Mabelle Hunt	Latin, French	Colby College, A. B.; Bates College, M. A.		2,800
Martha Lufkin	Reading, Penmanship, Spelling	Farmington State Teachers College		2,300
Clyde Mann	Principal, Driver Ed	Colby College, B. S.		4,050
Doris Masterman	Campground School	Farmington State Teachers College		2,200
Wilfred Morin	Principal, Arithmetic, Spelling	Farmington State Teachers College, B. S.		3,100
Ella Morrison	Grade I	Farmington State Teachers College		2,350
Florence Mixer	English	University of Maine, B. S.		2,400
Jesse Myers	Music	Northwestern, B. A; U. of Wis., M. Mus.		2,480
Lydia Norton	Stricklands School	Salem Teachers College		2,050
Nancy Poland	Science, Music, Spelling	Farmington State Teachers College		2,300

Dominic Pulia	Coach, Social Studies	Colby College, B. A.	3,000
Donald Savage	Grade V	Farmington State Teachers' College, B. S.	2,100
Mildred Scarci	Principal, Grade II	Farmington State Teachers' College	2,500
Sylvia Shoemaker	English, Biology	Bates College, B. A.	2,700
Pauline Sommer	Commercial	Auburn Maine School of Commerce	2,700
Elizabeth Storer	Shuy School	Aroostook State Teachers College	2,200
George Toomey	Coach, Social Studies	Colby College, B. A.	3,000
Althea Turner	History, English	Colby College, B. S.	2,500
Myra Wagner	School Office	Livermore Falls High School	2,000
Arabine White	Geography, Spelling	Farmington State Teachers' College	2,300
Sprague Whitney	Science, Mathematics	Northeastern, B. C. S.; U. of M., B. S.	3,500

**Report of the Trustees
OF THE
Livermore Falls Water
District**

Report of the Livermore Falls Water District

The Trustees of the Livermore Falls Water District submit herewith their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

During the year 200,424,000 gallons of water were delivered, an average of 549,107 gallons per day which is slightly more than in the past due partially to the growth of the District through new services.

There was more new work done this past year than in any one year in the past seven, the larger part being on new Distribution Mains.

Sixty feet of $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch K Copper was put on Central Street, 221 feet of four inch Transite and 117 feet of $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch K Copper on Gagnon Street, 255 feet of six inch C. I. and Transite on Lavoie Street, Chisholm, 414 feet of six inch Transite and C. I. on Jewell Street, Chisholm, 597 feet of six inch Transite and 390 feet of $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch K Copper on Marsello Street, Chisholm, and 346 feet of six inch Transite at the Jay High and Gym.

A new retaining wall was put in at the southwest end of the Pond, 320 feet long and from six feet to fourteen feet deep on solid ledge which we are hoping will stop the seepage at that point and give us a much better supply for the Fall Months.

Twenty-four new services were installed and sixteen services were replaced besides minor repairs being made to numerous others.

Seven new meters were installed at various places throughout the District to show how much water was

being used by new equipment which has been put on the market in the past few years.

Three new hydrants were installed in Chisholm, two on Marsello Street and one at the Jay High School and Gym, also a new six inch gate at the corner of Church and Knapp, Livermore Falls, Hydrant. One old hydrant, taken from lower Park Street, was put on Wheeler Street, six cement filled steel posts were put in and newgate seats on Searles and Methodist Church Hydrant. All hydrants throughout the District were painted.

Three leaks were repaired, Main Street, Chisholm, Park Street at Fairgrounds and Lower Mill.

The reservoir was washed but as it was late in the season we were unable to repair which is the usual custom.

The Pump Station at Park Street and the one at the Pond were painted on the inside during the winter months.

As has been the custom in the past the grass and bushes around the entire Pond were cut and the shore of the Pond cleaned.

Respectfully submitted

A. L. JOHNSON

H. C. DOLLOFF

M. G. DAVENPORT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
 YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Receipts:

Flat Rate Residential Sales	\$18,816.52
Flat Rate Commercial Sales	2,822.00
Flat Rate Industrial Sales	1,013.77
Public Fire Protection	2,736.00
Sewer	753.42
Sewer Plant	183.80
Material Sold	44.80
Savings Acc't L. F. Trust Co.	3,200.00
Impounding Dams and Reservoirs ..	7.68
Services	12.79
Transmission Supplies and Expenses81
Distribution Operating Labor	14.00
Misc. Distr. Supplies and Expenses	6.50
Repairs to Services	132.58
Refund, Telephone Calls	1.75
Refund, Insurance	40.72
Sales Tax	440.23
Balance January 1, 1952	4,930.57
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	\$35,158.44

Expenses:

Materials and Supplies	\$ 6,219.71
Other Current Assets	2,000.00
Stores Department Structures	55.50
Impounding Dams and Reservoirs ..	2,369.47
Electric Power Pumping Equipment ..	233.73
Distribution Mains	2,248.82
Services	441.59
Meters	37.78
Hydrants	84.75
Office Equipment	258.30
Shop Equipment	3.68

Misc. Deductions from Income	2,511.00
Operating Labor	300.95
Operating Supplies and Expenses	14.76
Purification Labor	1.15
Purification Supplies and Expenses	426.46
Power Purchased	3,253.30
Misc. Supplies and Expenses	81.47
Transmission Supplies and Expenses	214.89
Distribution Operating Labor	264.32
Inspecting Customers Installations	1.15
Misc. Distr. Supplies and Expenses	130.83
Rep. to Water Supp. Bldgs. and Fix.	16.20
Rep. to Dams and Other Supply Fac.	701.57
Rep. to Purif. Bldgs. and Fix.	128.32
Rep. to Purification Equipment	349.03
Rep. to Pumping Sta. Bldgs. and Fix.	207.17
Rep. to Boilers and Accessories	14.87
Rep. to Pumping Equipment	24.23
Rep. to Transmission Bldgs. and Fix.	1.13
Rep. to Transmission Mains	84.21
Rep. to Storage Reservoirs	58.40
Rep. to Distribution Mains	216.02
Repairs to Services	775.46
Repairs to Hydrants	358.70
General Repairs	441.31
Meter Reading	6.40
Collecting	34.55
Sal. and Exp. Gen. Officers	4,075.31
Sal. and Exp. Gen. Off. Clerks	2,121.45
General Office Supplies and Expenses	413.26
Misc. General Expense	296.03
Insurance	353.49
Transportation Expense	700.82
Stores Expense	110.41
Employees Welfare Expense	576.35
Sewer	641.72
Sewer Plant	178.15
Sales Tax	440.23
	\$34,478.40
Balance as per cash box	\$ 680.04

State of Maine
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Augusta

June 13, 1952

Trustees of Livermore Falls Water District

Livermore Falls

Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, the records of Livermore Falls Water District have been audited for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951.

The examination was made by Auditor L. J. Hann in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to municipal accounting. Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the District appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exception as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

Exhibits and a schedule incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the District for the period designated. A recommendation is also offered which is believed to be worthy of your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Fred M. Berry

State Auditor

COMMENTS

LIVERMORE FALLS WATER DISTRICT

January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

An audit of the books and records of the Livermore Falls Water District has been completed for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951. The audit included an examination of the records maintained by the Board of Trustees, Treasurer and Superintendent.

CURRENT ASSETS

The cash balance of \$7,171.85 at the year end was accounted for as follows:

Demand Deposit	\$3,519.63
Cash on Hand (Deposited in January, 1952 — Verified)	1,410.94
Time Deposit	2,241.28
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Total	\$7,171.85

The materials and supplies inventory compiled by employees of the Water District was found to be in agreement with the inventory control cards. A physical check was made of approximately 79% on a dollar basis of the inventory with no exceptions being noted.

FIXED ASSETS

It was determined that changes in fixed assets reflected a net increase of \$2,748.23 for the year. A review of invoices substantiating capital expenditures disclosed that the charges appeared proper and correctly classified.

Due to excessive depreciation taken in prior years, an adjustment of \$4,621.02 was applied to the depreciation reserve for fixed assets through surplus. This adjustment was made at the suggestion of the Public Utilities Commission. No depreciation was provided for the 1951 year.

SURPLUS

At the year end the earned surplus amounted to \$119,534.61 or an increase of \$11,851.59 as compared with the preceding year. This increase is accounted for as follows:

Net Gain from Operations	\$ 6,783.79
Adjustments Affecting	
Prior Years:	
Loss on Deming Pump	446.78
Excess Depreciation	4,621.02
Excess Depreciation	4,621.02
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Total Increase	\$11,851.59

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Count of cash was made and records were checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions. The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash, inventories and other matters of financial concern. Revenues and expenditures were examined by methods and to the extent deemed necessary; also, insurance and bond coverage was examined.

The result of the audit indicates that the establishment of a petty cash fund would be beneficial.

Included in this report are exhibits and a schedule pertaining to the financial status of the Water District. Audit procedures deemed necessary were followed in the development of these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet and supporting statements fairly present the financial position of the Water District at December 31, 1951, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

Town Warrant

To Cecil A. Ryder, a police officer of the Town of Livermore Falls, Maine

GREETINGS:

In the name of The State of Maine, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Livermore Falls, Maine, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Murray Hall on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1953, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballot the following Town Officials for the ensuing year, in accordance with Sec. 2 of Chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1921 for Maine, to wit: Town Clerk, First Selectman, Second Selectman, Third Selectman, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer and One Member of the School Board for three years. The Polls or Ballot Boxes for receiving ballots for the above mentioned officers shall be closed at 12:30 P. M.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers for the past year and to waive the printing in the annual printed Town Report of an itemized list of its receipts and expenditures.

Art. 4. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what date the Town will fix when interest shall be charged on unpaid taxes.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the

Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire such sums of money as are necessary to pay the running expenses of the Town until taxes can be collected.

Art. 7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to purchase Liability and Property Damage Insurance on municipally owned apparatus, raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for insurance as required by the Workmen's Compensation Act, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any land all property acquired by the Town through non-payment of taxes, and to give therefor a quit claim deed of the Town's interest in such property.

Art. 11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payments of Old Age and Survivors' Insurance, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Contingent Expenses for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay interest charges on temporary loans, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for The Welfare Department for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for our Free Public Library for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a series of ten (10) one hour concerts during the summer of 1953, said amount to be paid to the Livermore Falls Band, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see what action the Town will take relative to the hiring of a Road Commissioner, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the Chief of the Livermore Falls Fire Department for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the running expenses of the Livermore Falls Fire Department for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the members of the Livermore Falls Fire Department for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct their Selectmen to hire a man to drive any piece of fire apparatus, care for fire apparatus, display the flag in the park, act as janitor of the Municipal Building, and raise

and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 23. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for fuel, lights and supplies for the Municipal Building for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 24. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the lease and care of the Town Dump for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Public Health Nursing in Livermore Falls, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 26. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay their Town Clerk for attending and recording Town Meetings, State and National Elections for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto. *24*

Art. 27. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay their Treasurer for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto. *600*

Art. 28. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay their First Selectman for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto. *100*

Art. 29. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay their Second Selectman for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 30. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay their Third Selectman for

the ensuing year or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 31. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for water hydrants in town for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 32. To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 80, Sec. 95 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Medical Examinations in the grade schools, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 to pay for the School Construction Bonds that come due in 1953.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,760.00 to pay interest charges on our School Construction Bonds, for 1953.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing supervision and supplies for recreational projects during the summer vacation period, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of oiling our streets and roads for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the regular amounts raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 25 and 29, Chap. 20, as amended.

Art. 39. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 40. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 41. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to hire a night police officer for the ensuing year, raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to have the \$1,000.00 balance on Baldwin Hill Construction carried forward to 1953 rather than have it become a part of the Surplus Fund.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to have the balance of the BAND CONCERT account carried forward to 1953 rather than have it become a part of the Surplus Fund.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a truck to be used by our Highway Department.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the Town's share in

the construction of a new bridge over Red Water Brook, so-called.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to convey to the Livermore Falls Development Company the property known as the Fair Grounds at Shuy and being the same obtained by the Town on tax liens against the Androscoggin County Agricultural Society and by deeds of Edith K. and John F. Coolidge and Myron G. Whitcomb upon condition that said Development Company erect a factory building on some portion thereof within five years.

Art. 48. To see what action the Town wants to take in regard to the Old Primary Building.

Art. 49. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the construction of a Municipal Garage, raise and appropriate money to pay for the same, or take any action relative thereto. *20,000⁰⁰ 10 - Sur. E. C. S.*

Art. 50. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 51. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the installation of parking meters, or take any action relative thereto. *M.D.*

Art. 52. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for general school accounts, to be expended for any or all of the following elementary and secondary purposes: Teachers' salaries, fuel, janitors' services, conveyance, tuition, text and reference books, school supplies and utilities. *70,000⁰⁰*

Art. 53. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for any or all of the follow-

ing special school accounts: Repairs and replacements, flags and apparatus, new equipment, insurance, supervision, vocational agriculture, school lunch, permanent improvements and miscellaneous. *16.282*

Art. 54. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the reimbursement to the Chief of Police for the use of his car, raise and appropriate money to pay for the same, or take any action relative thereto. *365*

Art. 55. To see if the Town will vote to have any balances or overdrafts in Special School Accounts carried forward rather than have them become a part of the surplus fund.

Art. 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Way known as Central Street, as quit-claimed to the Town by Grace Davenport et al September 19, 1952, said street having a width of thirty-three feet and length of 480 feet, extending from Gordon Street to Gagnon Street, the easterly line of said Central Street being 198 feet from, and parallel to, the westerly line of Prospect Street.

Art. 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in control of white pine blister rust, in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chap. 32, Sec. 54.

Art. 58. To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund for the purpose of financing the purchase of a fire truck or other fire department vehicles, including appropriate attachments and apparatus customarily used with such fire department vehicles; and to see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate this year to be placed in such fund, or take other action relative thereto.

Art. 59. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the further improvement of Central Street.

Art. 60. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the lot of land on School Street where the "Old Fire House" was formerly situated.

Art. 61. To see what action the Town will take in regard to enlarging the playing field in the rear of the high school, raise and appropriate money to pay for the same, or take any other action relative thereto.

Other articles may be added to the posted warrant.

Fail not to make due service of this warrant and return with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that their office will be open on February 28, 1953, from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M., and from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M., for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands and seal at Livermore Falls, Maine, this 19th day of February, A. D., 1953.

WILLIAM L. KINCH

HAROLD W. JENNINGS

MAURICE A. LaPOINTE

Selectmen of Livermore Falls

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Blister Rust Control	\$ 400.00
Payroll, Fire Department	1,500.00
Running Expenses, Fire Department	1,400.00
Janitor, Municipal Building	2,000.00
Night Police Officer	2,800.00
Use of Car (Police)	365.00
Liability and Property Damage Insurance	700.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	700.00
Social Security	600.00
Fire Chief	300.00
Civil Defense	1,500.00
Parking Meters	No decision
New Fire Truck	5,000.00
Snow Removal	8,000.00
State Aid Construction	2,256.00
Oiling Streets	6,000.00
Street Lights	4,749.00
Town's Share on New Bridge over Red Water Brook	2,418.00
New Highway Truck	3,000.00
Bailey Street	2,000.00
Roads (Town)	8,000.00
Central Street	1,000.00
Municipal Garage	1953 Excise Tax
	Surplus 10,000.00

Contingent	2,400.00
Municipal Building	1,300.00
Abatement of Taxes	300.00
Band Concerts	Use balance
Memorial Day	225.00
Water Hydrants	2,317.00
Town Clerk	240.00
Town Treasurer	600.00
First Selectman	800.00
Second Selectman	600.00
Third Selectman	500.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	100.00
Recreation (Summer)	600.00
Bond Interest	1,760.00
Bonds Payable	11,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loan	650.00
Town Dump	600.00
General Welfare	4,000.00
School Bus	3,000.00
School Fund	70,000.00
Special School Fund	16,270.00
Community Nurse	800.00
Public Library	2,000.00
Medical Examinations	200.00
Addition to Playing Field at High School	2,000.00

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VOTES CAST MARCH 2, 1953

	Votes		Votes
<i>Town Clerk</i>		<i>Assessors</i>	
Claribel H. Gordon		Harold W. Jennings	
.....		William L. Kinch	
<i>First Selectman</i>		Maurice LaPointe	
Harold W. Jennings	
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<i>Second Selectman</i>		<i>Overseers of Poor</i>	
Maurice LaPointe		Harold W. Jennings	
.....		William L. Kinch	
.....		Maurice LaPointe	
<i>Third Selectman</i>		
William L. Kinch	
.....		
<i>School Board, Three Years</i>		<i>Treasurer</i>	
Charles Alvino		Claribel H. Gordon	
.....		

Depot Street, Livermore Falls, looking east 



NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All taxpayers should read and comply with the following requirements, quoted from Section 35, Chapter 81, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1944.

"Before making an assessment, the assessors shall give seasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants by posting notifications in some public place in town, or shall notify them, in such other ways as the town directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the 1st day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, or any non-resident owner after being reasonably requested thereto by the assessors does not bring in such list, he is thereby barred of his right for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed. The request upon non-resident owners may be proved by a notice sent by mail directed to the last known address of the taxpayer or given by any other method that brings notice home to the taxpayer."

Enough Town Reports were printed so that each voting family may have one.

PLEASE BRING YOUR TOWN REPORT
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